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Quality Assurance Policy Statement

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has been authorized by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended in 1987, to site, license, construct, and operate a geologic repository and a monitored retrievable storage facility, and to provide for safe transportation of radioactive waste to those locations.

DOE, through memoranda entitled *Guidance and Funds to Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory for Tasks from the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management* (OCRWM), contracts with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) to perform scientific and technical studies to help license Yucca Mountain as a site for the geologic nuclear repository for the OCRWM Office of Science & Technology and International (OSTI). LBNL is committed to conduct the highest quality studies with data collection and interpretation performed to appropriate quality assurance practices. Accordingly, LBNL implements the DOE OCRWM requirements outlined in the DOE/RW-0333P, *Quality Assurance Requirements and Description* (QARD) as defined in the *OSTI-LBNL Quality Assurance Plan,* and applicable OSTI-LBNL quality assurance (QA) implementing procedures. Compliance with OSTI-LBNL Quality Implementing Procedures (QIPs) and OSTI-LBNL Technical Implementing Procedures (TIPs) will ensure the integration of quality into OSTI-LBNL studies as well as proper documentation to substantiate the quality and reproducibility of the results and data.

It is the policy of LBNL to provide quality technical activities in support of the OCRWM OSTI. All LBNL personnel working on OSTI-LBNL activities are mandated to follow the *OSTI-LBNL Quality Assurance Plan*, and applicable OSTI-LBNL QA procedure documents. All technical and management personnel of OSTI-LBNL are committed to practices aimed at ensuring the highest quality of work.

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